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In re Application of:
Peter Oosterling

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For: Apparatus For And Method of Anchoring A First Conduit to A Second Conduit

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a one-month extension of time to and including January 9, 2004, in which to file the Response to Office Action dated September 9, 2003.

This form is filed in duplicate. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of $110.00 and any additional fees which may be required for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0480/WBP.

Respectfully submitted,

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